GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1251
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2006
CONSTRUCTION OF PATAN BHILADI RAILWAY LINE .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have received any representations from Government of Gujarat for construction of Patan-Bhiladi railway line on priority basis;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The steps taken by the Railways to take up the said project on priority basis?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As per available records, a letter had been received in July, 2004 from the Government of Gujarat requesting for gauge conversion of Viramgam-Mahesana-Patan-Bhildi line.

(c): On this project, gauge conversion work has already been completed between Viramgam-Mahesana and gauge conversion between Mahesana-Patan has been taken up. Action has been initiated to defreeze new line work from Patan to Bhildi which had earlier been frozen in view of its low operational priority.